



# **Acoustic Scattering Predictions for Complex Sources and Aircraft Configurations**

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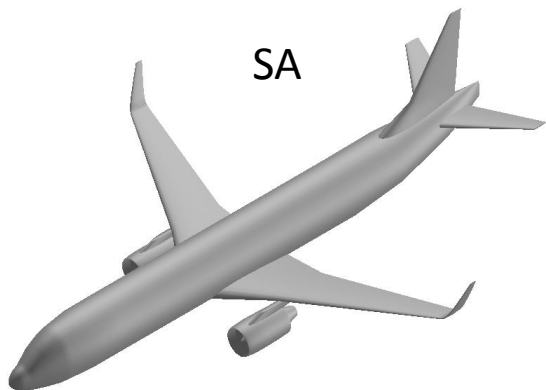
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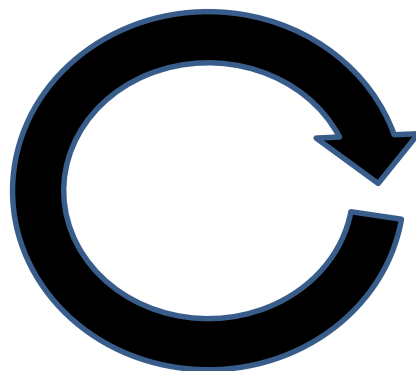
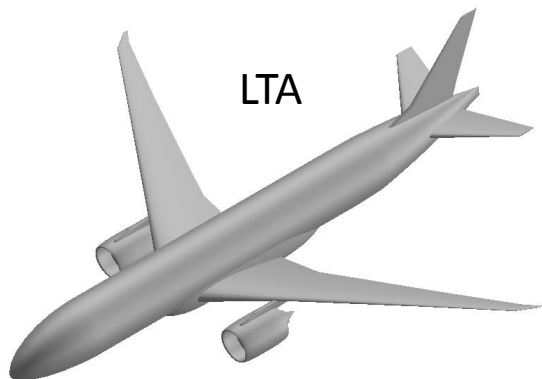


# Background

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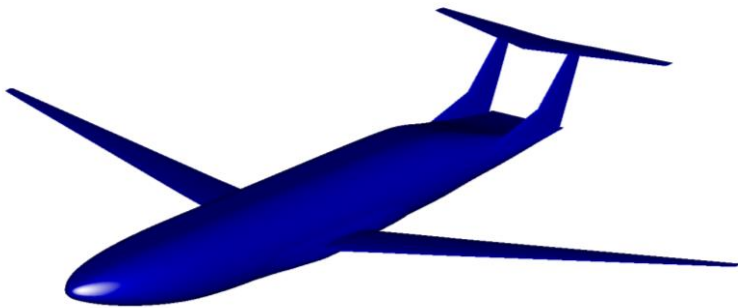


**Incorporate higher-fidelity acoustic scattering/shielding predictions  
into system noise assessment of integrated configurations**



# MIT D8.5 System Noise Assessment

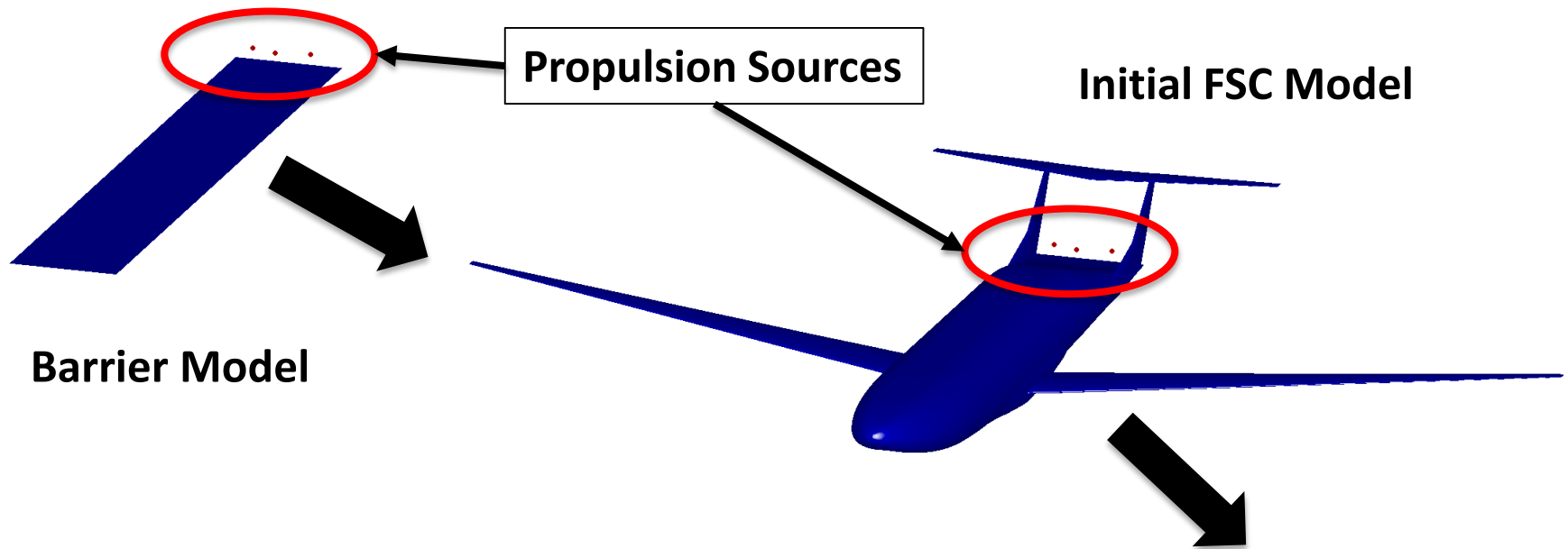
- Shielding can constitute a large portion of Stage 4 margin
- Work from initial D8.5 (tri-jet) assessment by Berton
  - ANOPP/WING module initially employed
  - Create ANOPP suppression table using FSC
  - Quantify effect on system noise benefit





# MIT D8.5 System Noise Assessment

## Modeling Progression



## FSC Modeling:

- Incorporates geometric effects
- Propulsion sources considered separate point sources

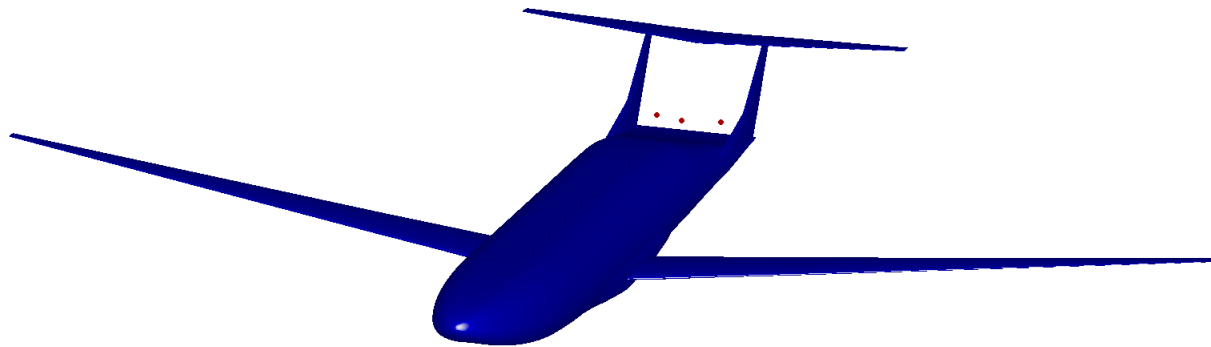




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## Suppression Table Generation using FSC

- Suppression Factor,  $S = 10^{\frac{\Delta dB}{10}}$ 
  - $\Delta dB = SPL_{\text{shielded}} - SPL_{\text{unshielded}}$
  - $S < 1$  indicates suppression
  - $S > 1$  indicates amplification
- Predictions combined for each 1/3-octave band

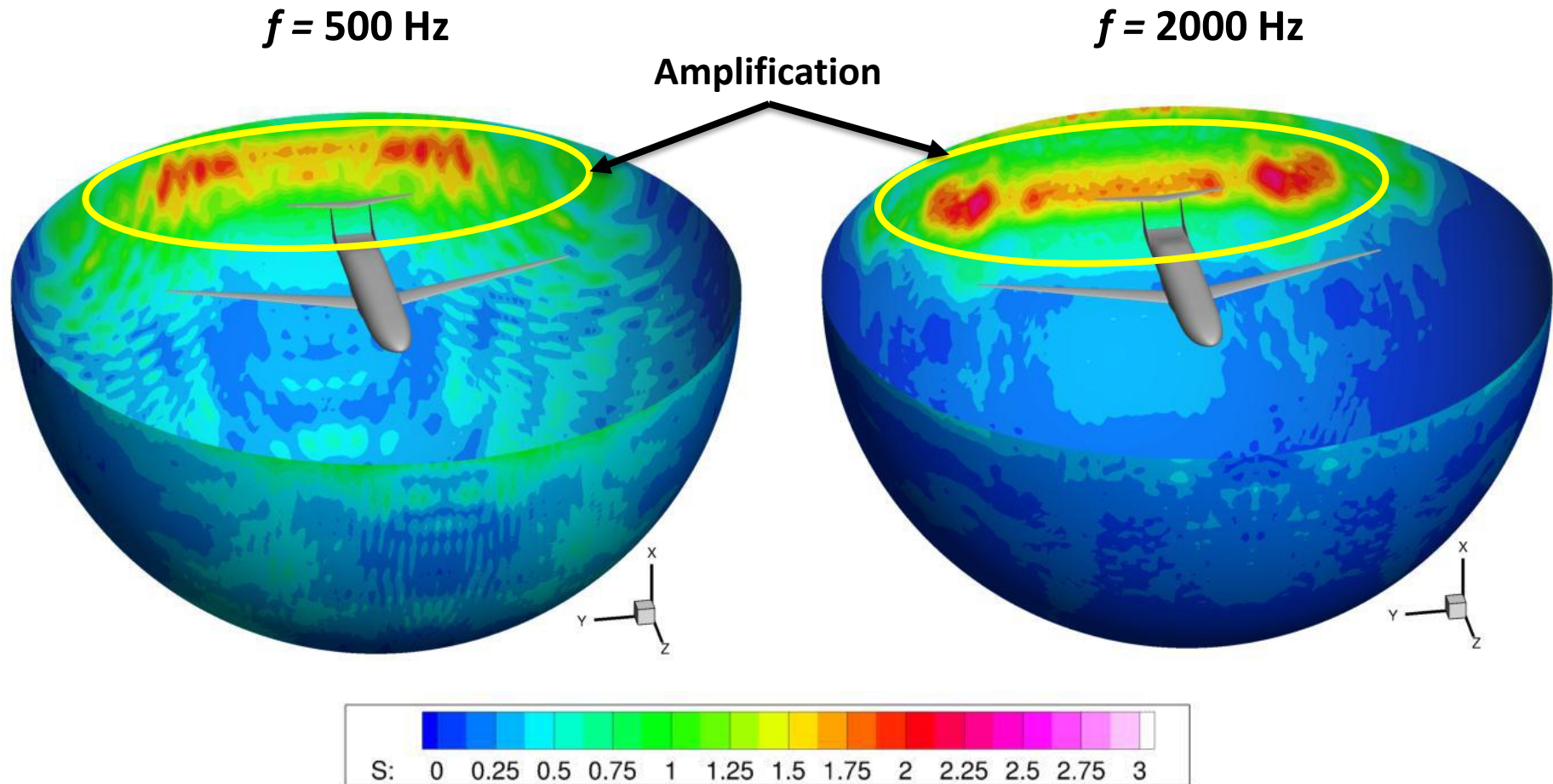






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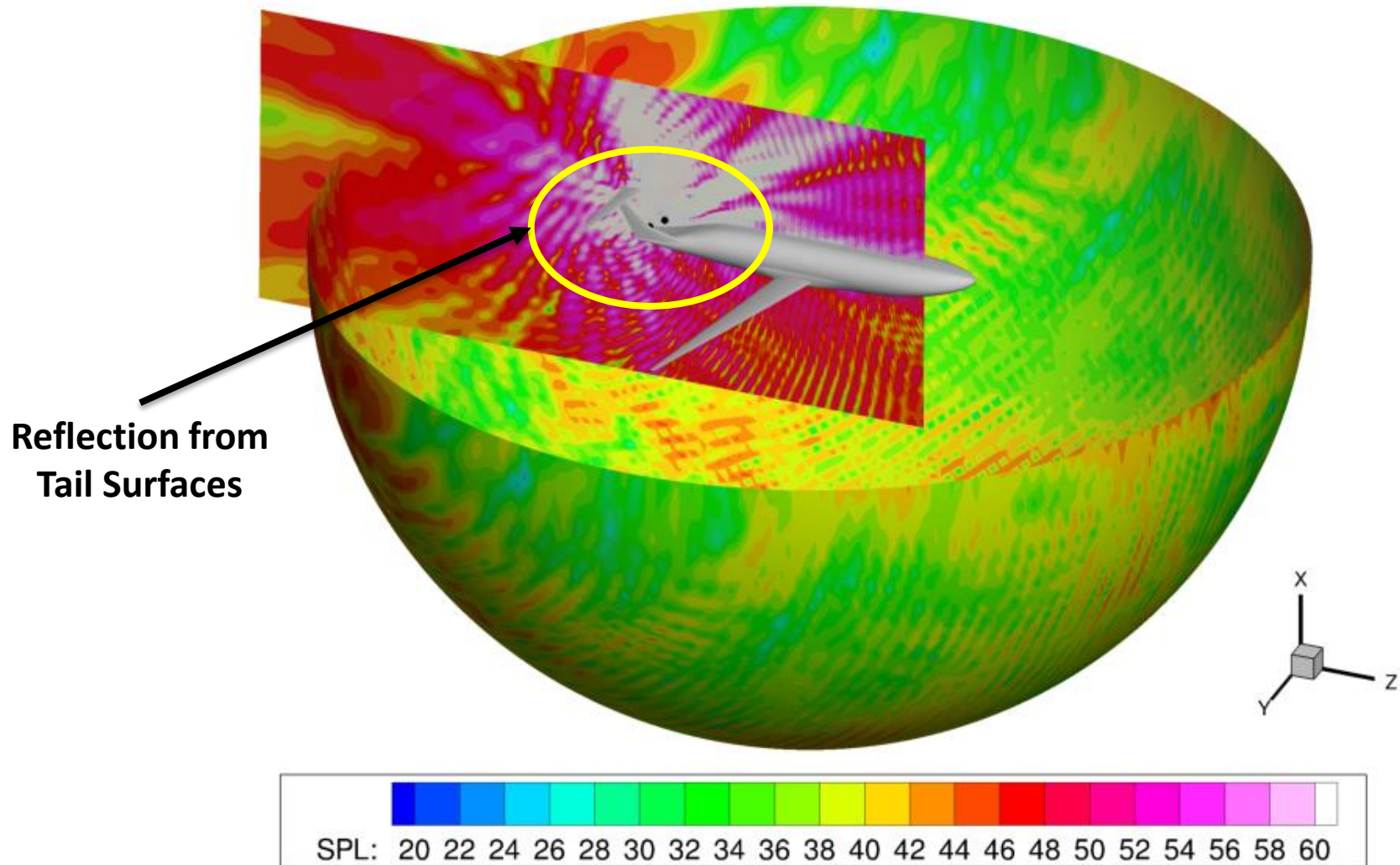
## FSC Suppression Tables





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Total Acoustic Field:  $f = 500$  Hz,  $M = 0.23$

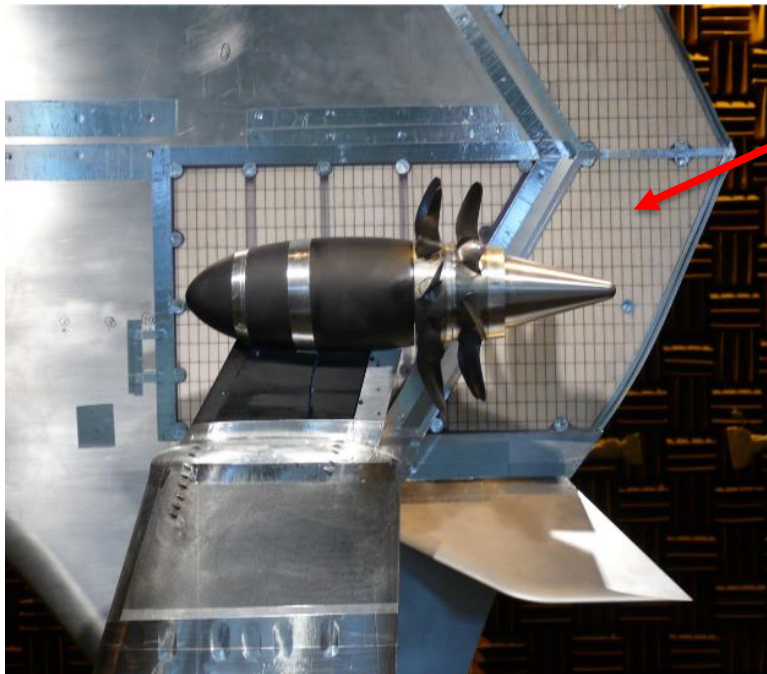




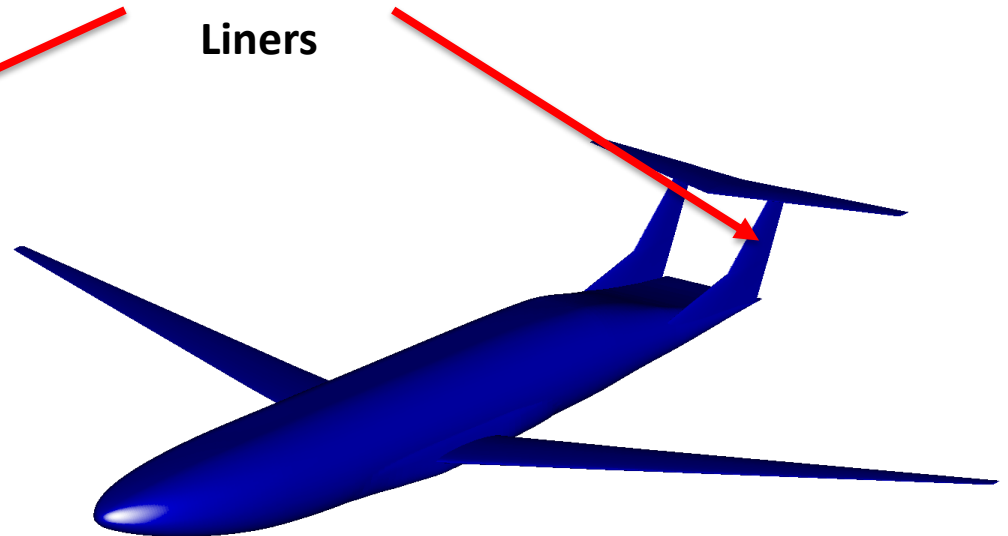


## D8.5 Assessment: Next Steps

- System noise assessment using FSC suppression tables
  - Improved estimate of shielding effectiveness
- Couple with work on adaptive low-drag liners
  - Assess system benefit with updated suppression tables (accounting for liners)
  - Adaptation on impedance and/or drag metrics
  - Optimize liner location based on source and liner characteristics



**External  
Liners**





# Incident Source Directivity Effects

- Consider incident acoustic field from various propulsion sources
  - 14x22 HWB test: Broadband Engine Simulator (BENS)
  - Podded engine configuration: Turbofan source
  - Open Rotor: F31A31 Historical Baseline



Van Zante *et. al.*: ISABE-2011-1310, Stephens and Envia: AIAA Paper 2011-2940, Envia: CMFF '12



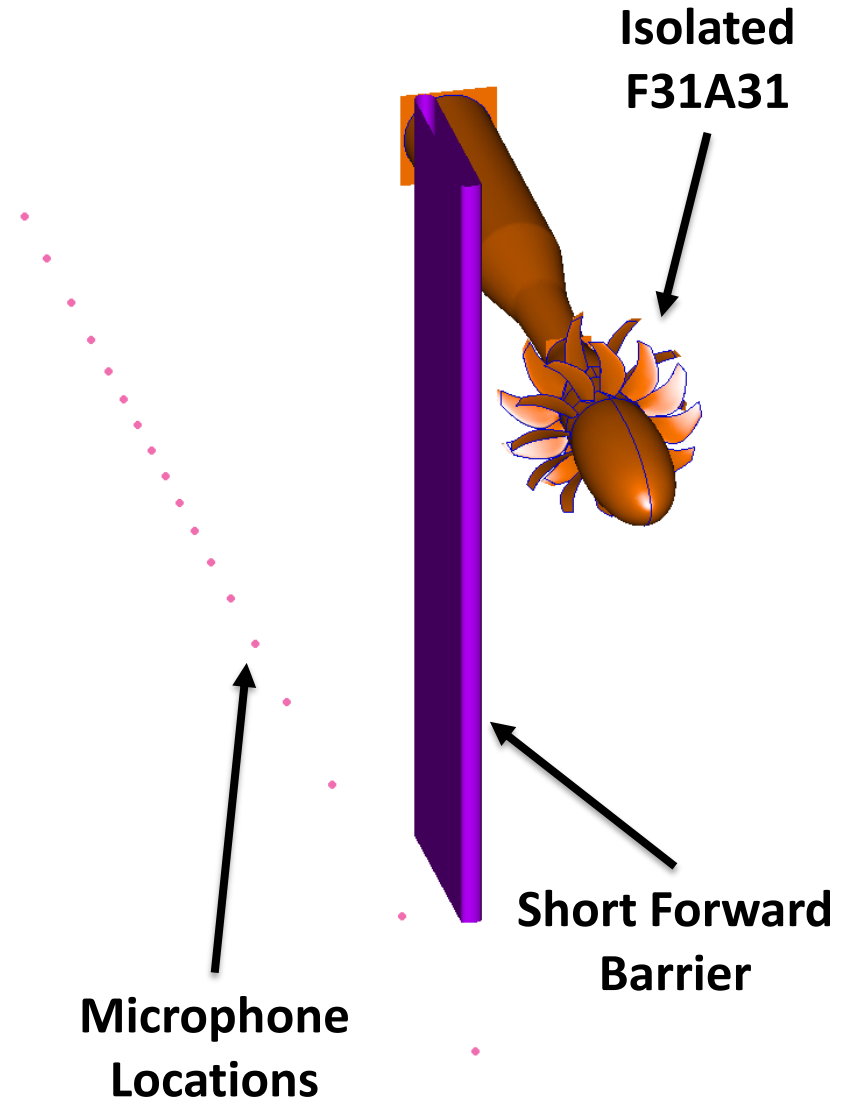
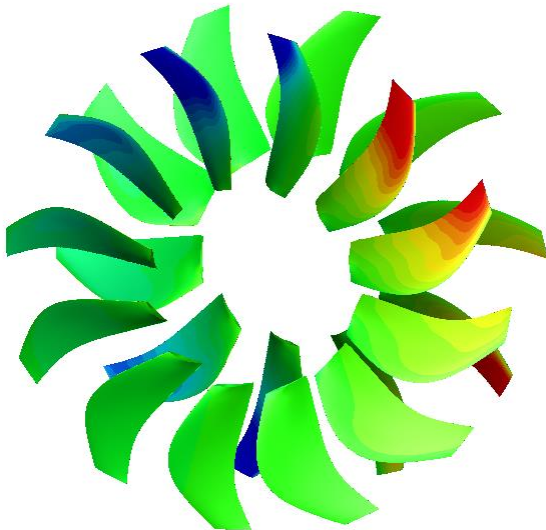
# F31A31 9x15 Test

## Blade Loading

- OVERFLOW, FUN3D
- RPM: 6436
- Time Resolution: 1-degree

## Acoustics

- ASSPIN, PSU-WOPWOP, F1A

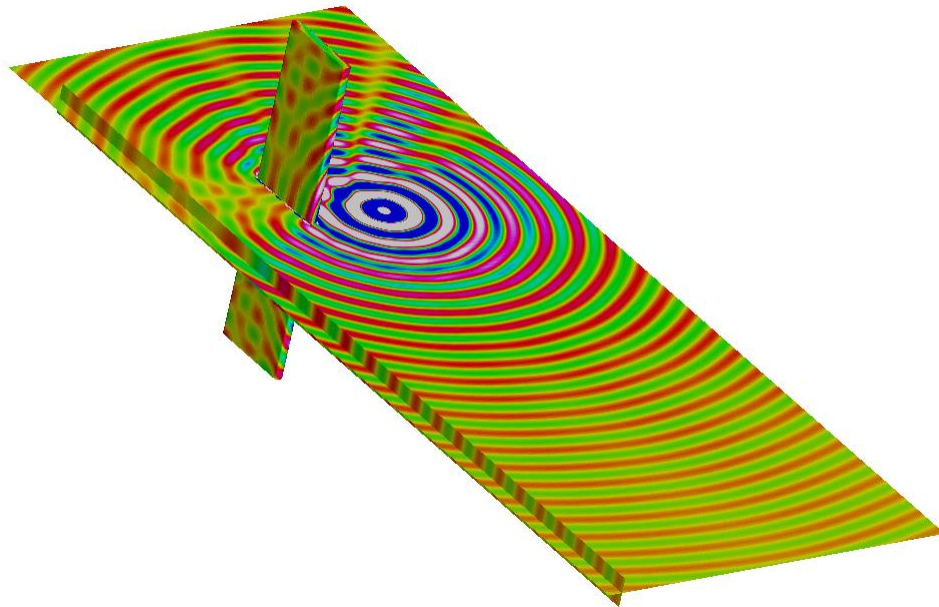




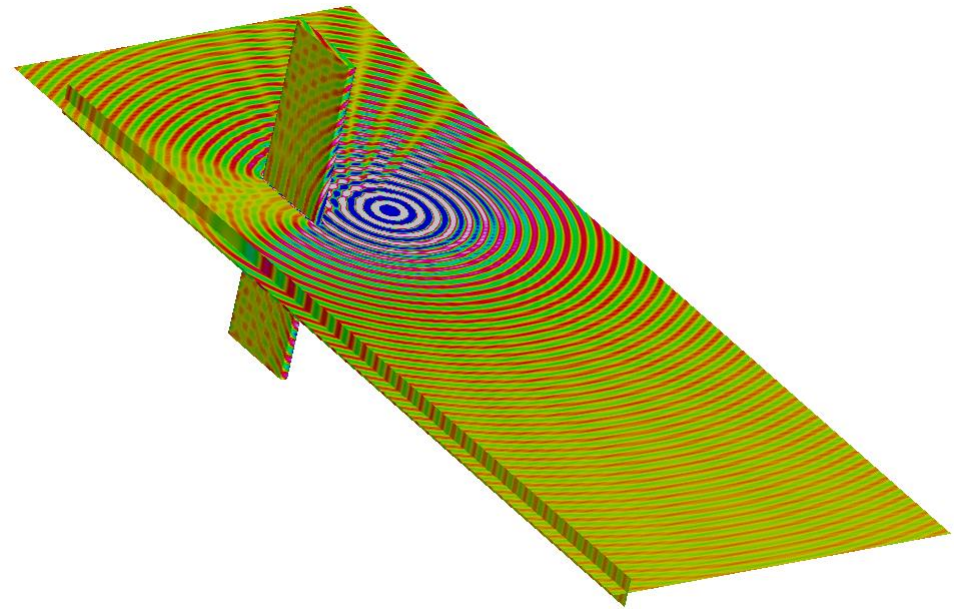
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## TD-Fast (Initial Set-Up): Short Barrier, Point Source

$f = 800$  Hz



$f = 1600$  Hz



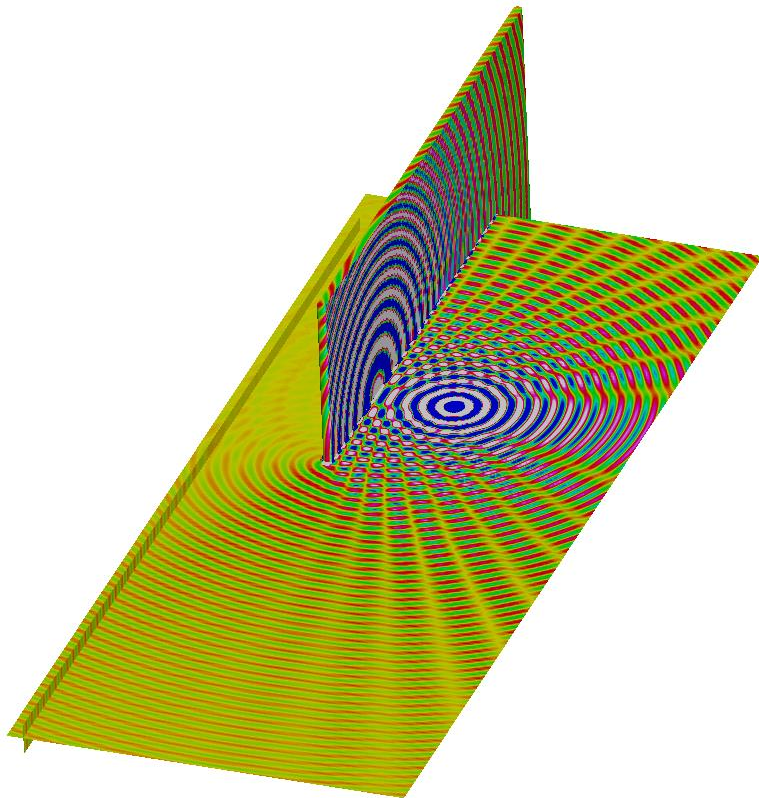




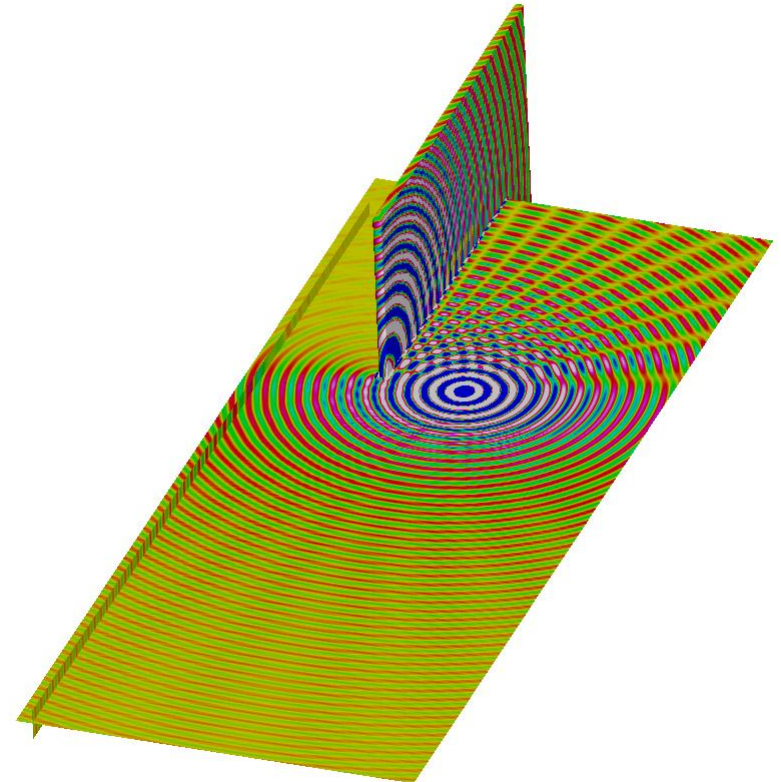
# F31A31 9x15 Test

**TD-Fast (initial Set-Up): Long Barrier, Point Source**  
**( $f = 1600$  Hz)**

**Forward Position**



**Aft Position**

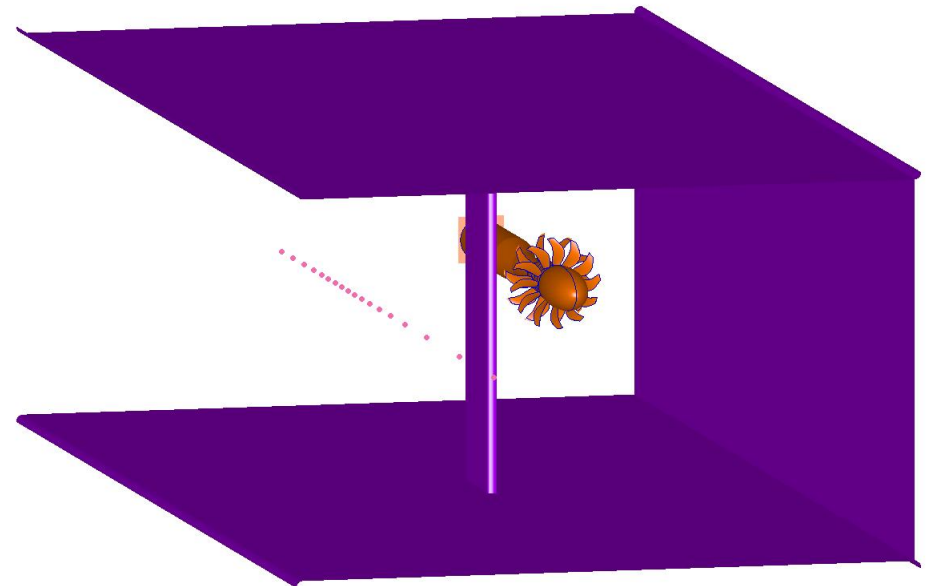
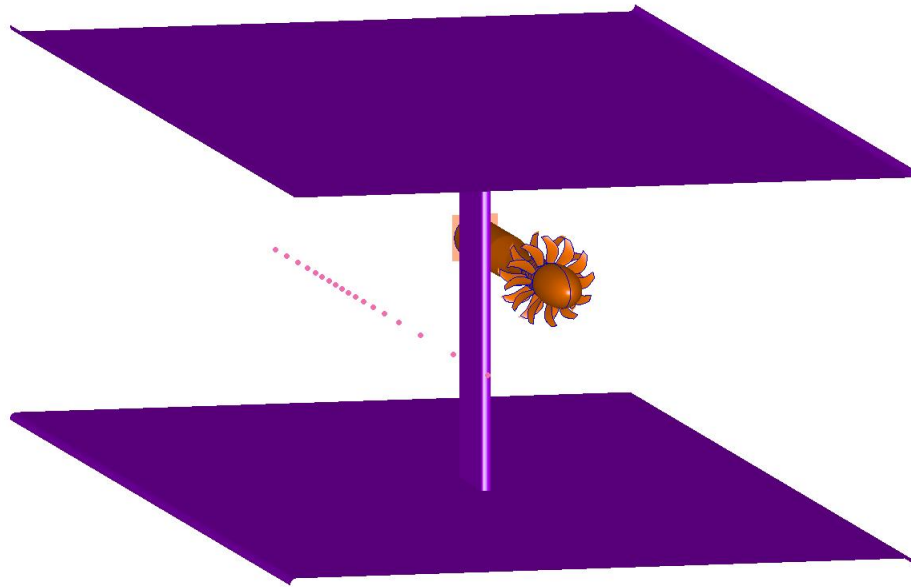






# F31A31 9x15 Test

## Additional Complexity

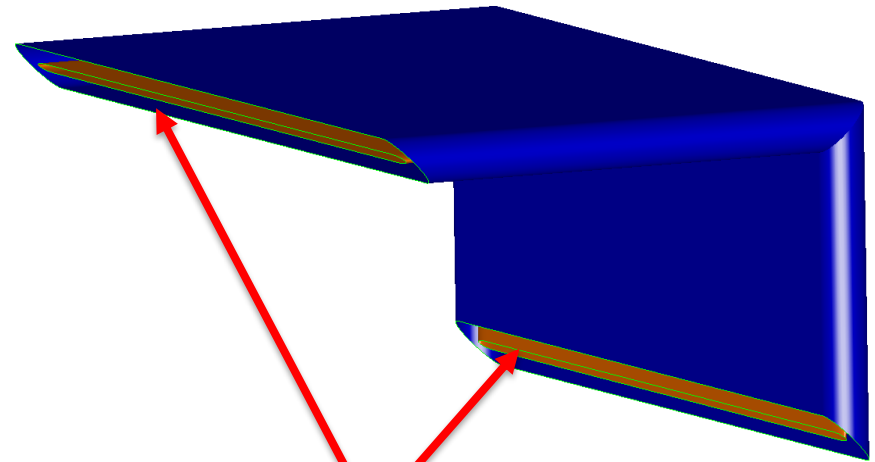
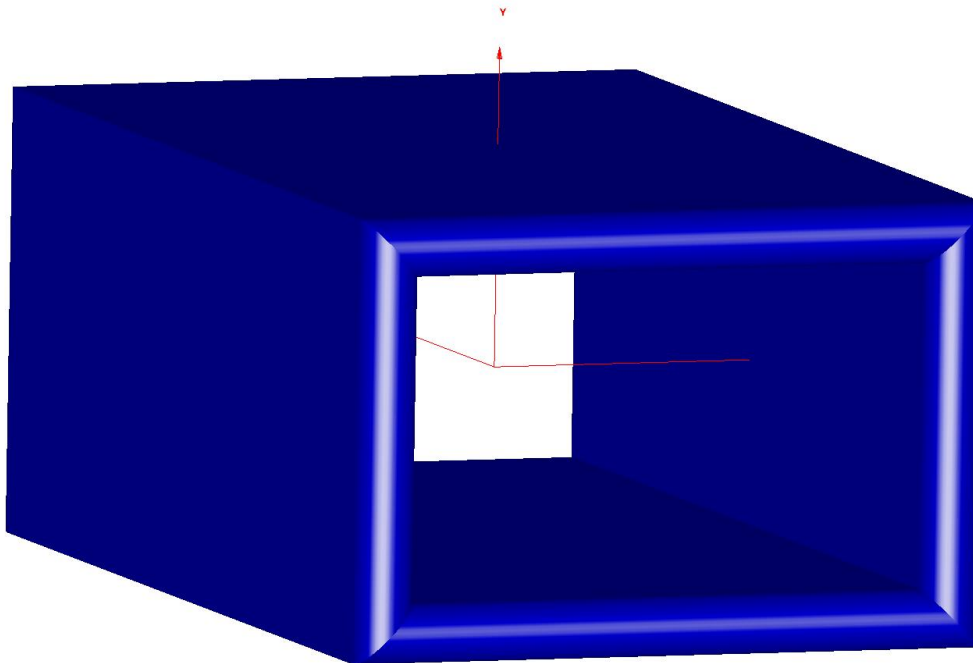




# F31A31 9x15 Test

## Full Test Section

- Incorporate full tunnel geometry in scattering predictions



**Source Surfaces**



# Concluding Remarks

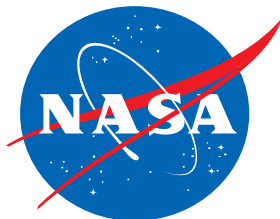
- Apply higher-fidelity scattering methods to quantify effects on system noise assessments
- Investigate benefits of properly placed low-drag external liners on system noise
  - Broadband attenuation capabilities increase possible liner locations
- Incorporate tunnel geometry in scattering predictions

**Incorporate higher-fidelity acoustic scattering/shielding predictions into system noise assessment of integrated configurations**



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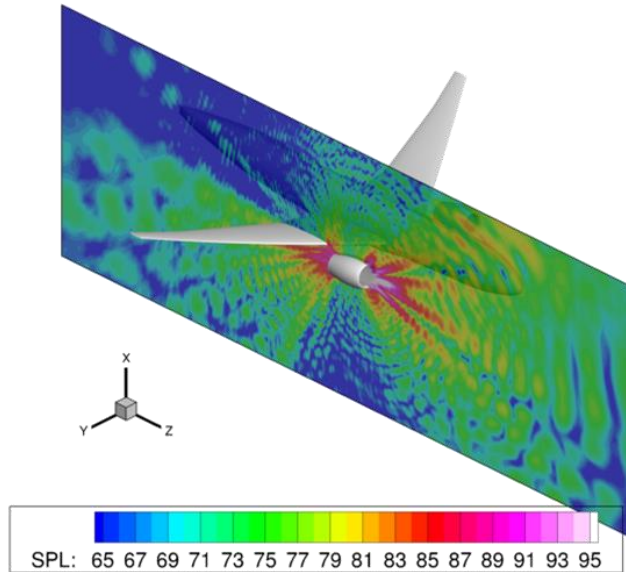


# Backup Slides

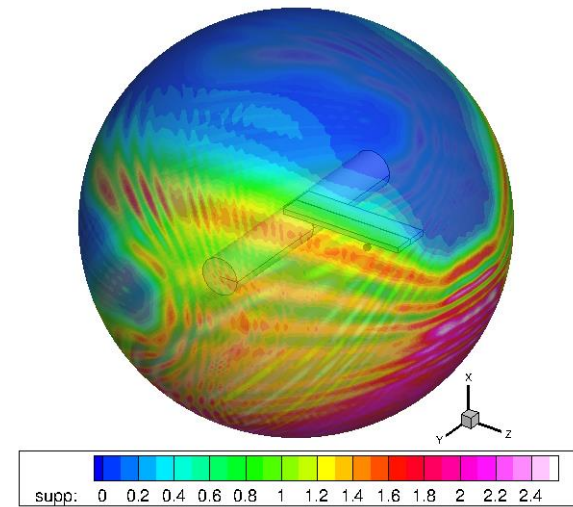


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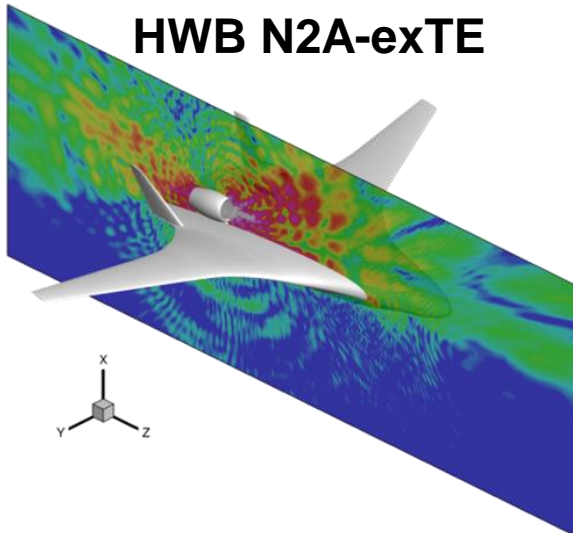
## Conventional Tube and Wing



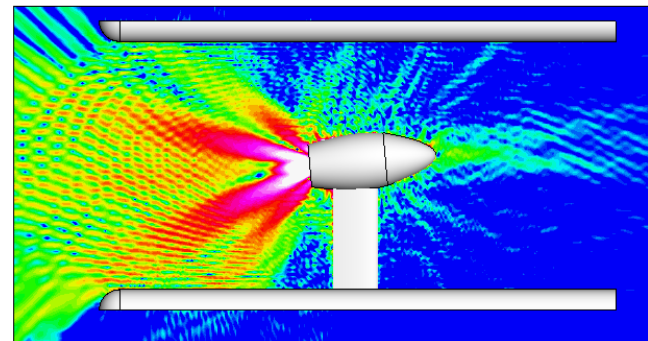
## Suppression Table Creation



## HWB N2A-exTE



## Installation Effects





# Scattering/Shielding Methods

## **ANOPP: WING module**

- Zorumski, W., "Aircraft Noise Prediction Program Theoretical Manual," NASA TM-83199, 1982.

## **DIM3 (based on MIT diffraction integral method)** (ERA: PI: [Spakovszky](#), POC: [Burley](#))

- Colas, D., "A Diffraction Integral Based Turbomachinery Noise Shielding Method," PhD dissertation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2011.

## **Fast Scattering Code (FSC)** (SFW NRA (ended 2012): PI: [Dunn](#), POC: [Nark](#))

- Dunn, M., and Tinetti, A. F., "Aeroacoustic Scattering Via the Equivalent Source Method," AIAA 2004-2937.
- Tinetti, A., and Dunn, M., "The Fast Scattering Code (FSC): Validation Studies and Program Guidelines," NASA CR-2011-217158.

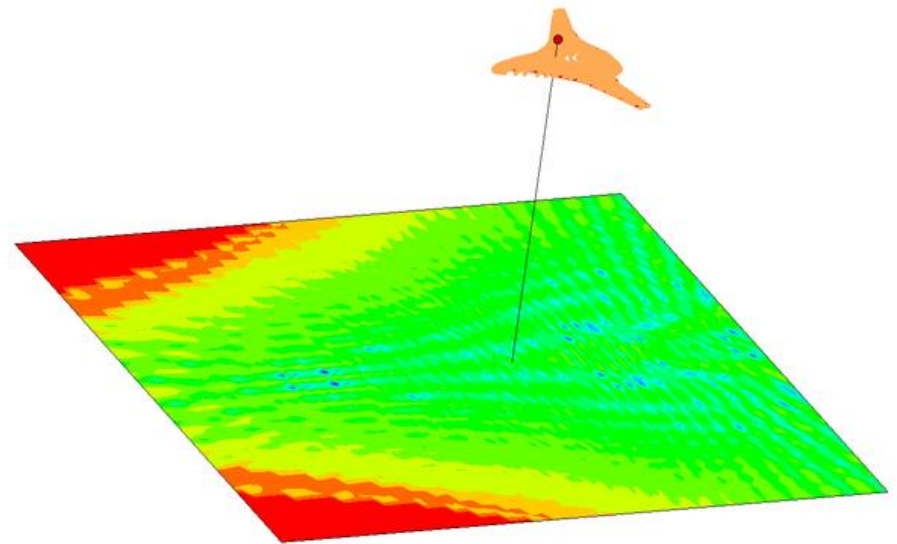
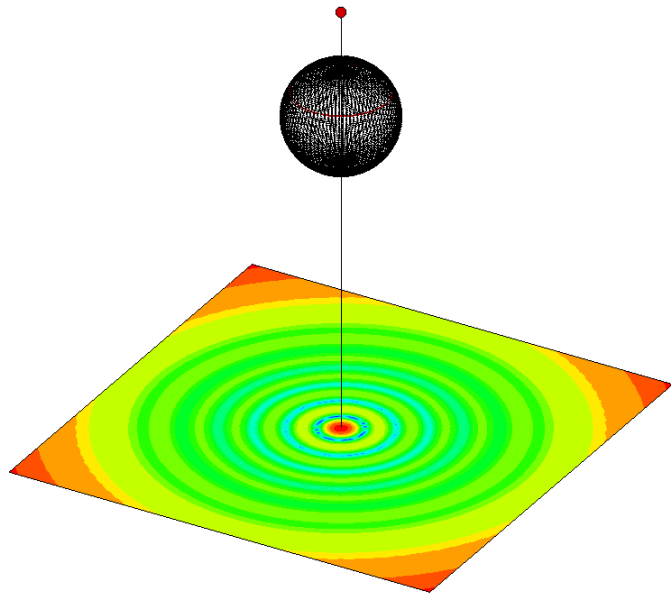
## **Time Domain Fast Acoustic Scattering Toolkit (TD-FAST)** (AS NRA: PI: [Fang Hu](#), POC: [Nark](#))

- Hu, F., "An efficient Solution of Time Domain Boundary Integral Equations for Acoustic Scattering and its Acceleration by Graphics Processing Units," AIAA paper 2013-2018.
- Hu, F., "Further Development of a Time Domain Boundary Integral Equation Method for Aeroacoustic Scattering Solutions," AIAA paper 2014-3194.



# Diffraction Integral Method (DIM3)

- Based on Kirchhoff diffraction theory expressing diffracted field as superposition of waves emitted through an aperture
- Determine outline of shielding object based on source location and numerically solve the contour integral
  - Babinet's Principle with wedge potential for edge modeling
  - Beam tracing for reflections
  - Allowance for directional sources

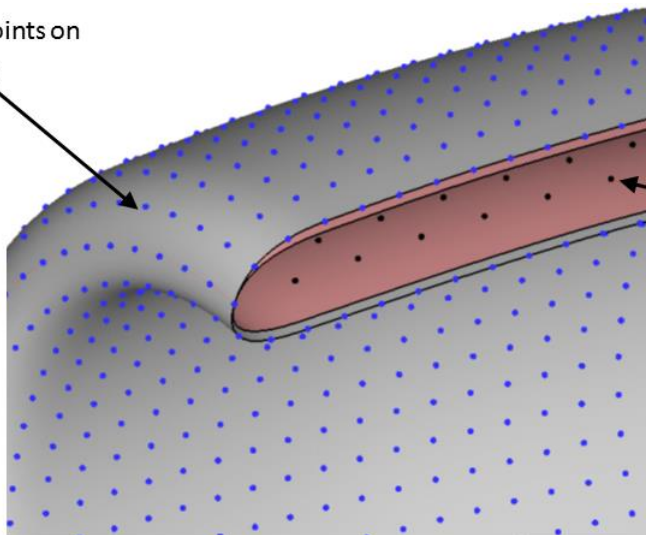




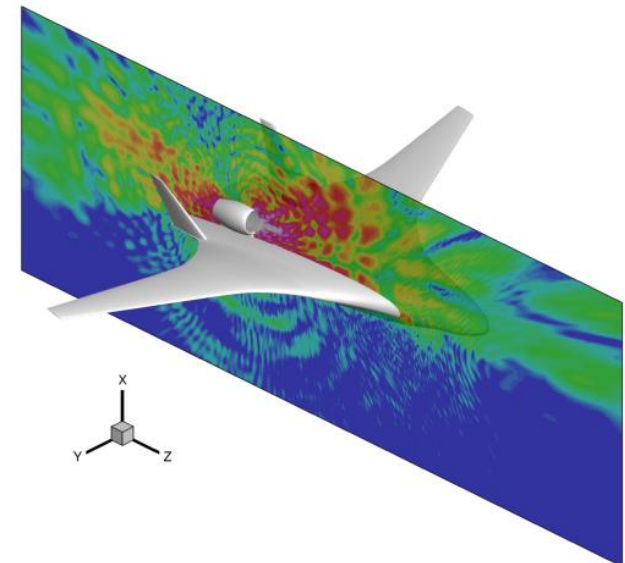
# Fast Scattering Code (FSC)

- Frequency domain solve of a 3-D Helmholtz boundary value problem via the equivalent source method (ESM)
- Scattered acoustic pressure field expanded into a series of point sources ( $N_s$ ) distributed on a fictitious surface placed inside the actual scattering surface
- Scattering surface is discretized into collocation points ( $N_c$ ) to produce a dense, over-determined system of linear equations of size  $N_c \times N_s$ .
- Source strengths are adjusted to satisfy surface boundary condition using least squares methods

Collocation points on  
actual surface



Equivalent  
sources on  
source surface

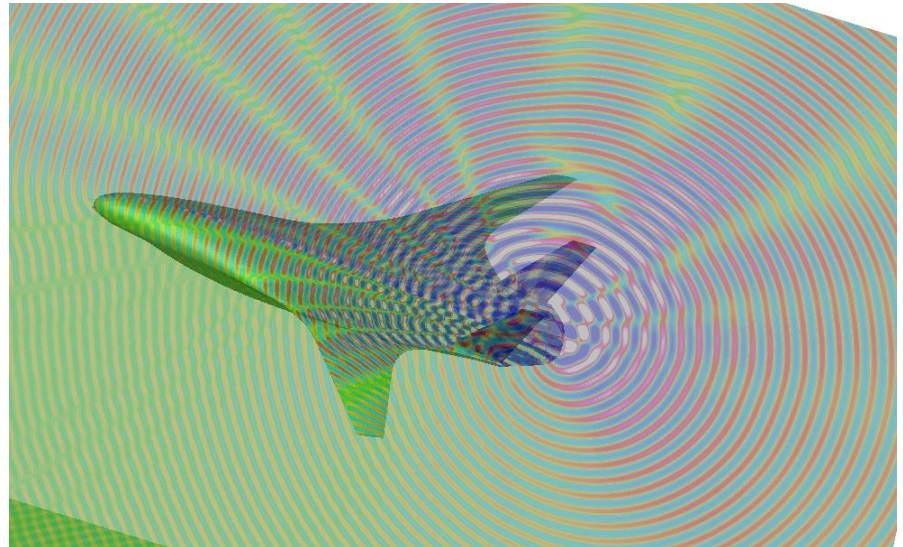
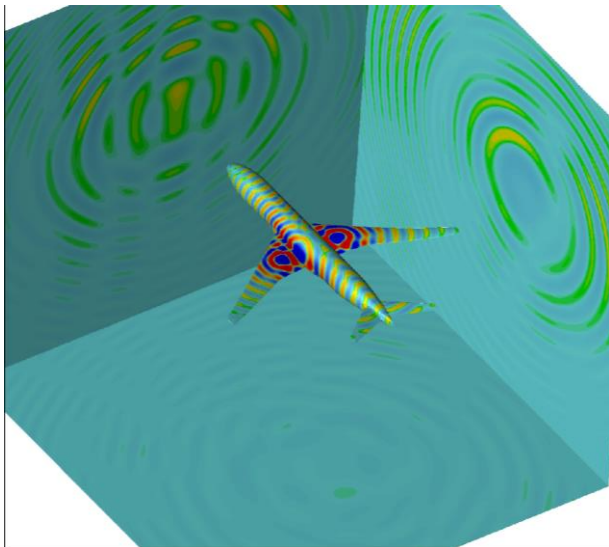






# Time Domain BEM (TD-FAST)

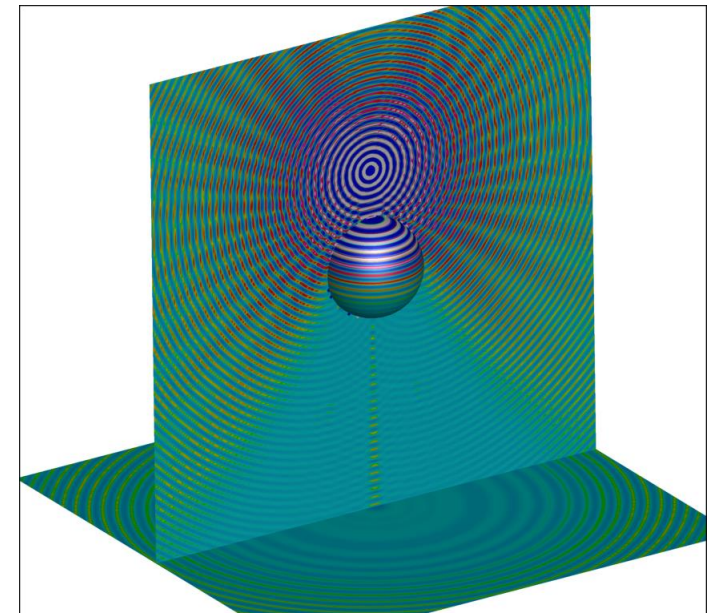
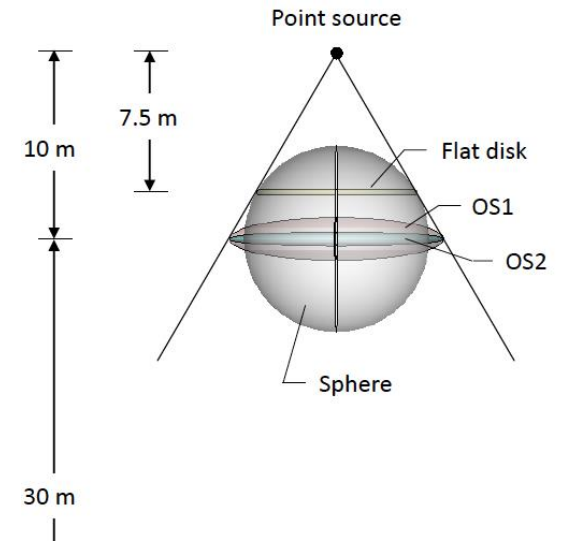
- Time domain boundary integral equation (TDBIE) reformulated for the convective wave equation
- Numerical instability in time marching stages addressed via Burton-Miller type formulation
- Computational cost of direct solution addressed via
  - High-order basis functions
  - Multi-level Fast Methods
- Utilize multi-core CPU and GPU architectures





# Validation Studies

- **Source projects geometrically similar shadow zone**
- **Spheroids (centered at origin)**
  - Sphere:  $r = a = b = 5.0$  m
  - OS1:  $a = 5.77$  m,  $b = 1.147$  m
  - OS2:  $a = 5.77$  m,  $b = 0.38$  m
- **Sound Source**
  - Monopole of unit strength
  - Frequencies:  $1 < ka < 400$
- **Observer fields**
  - Bisecting plane, plane at  $z = -30$  m
  - Line at  $z = -30$  m
  - Ring,  $r = 7.5$  m, centered at origin

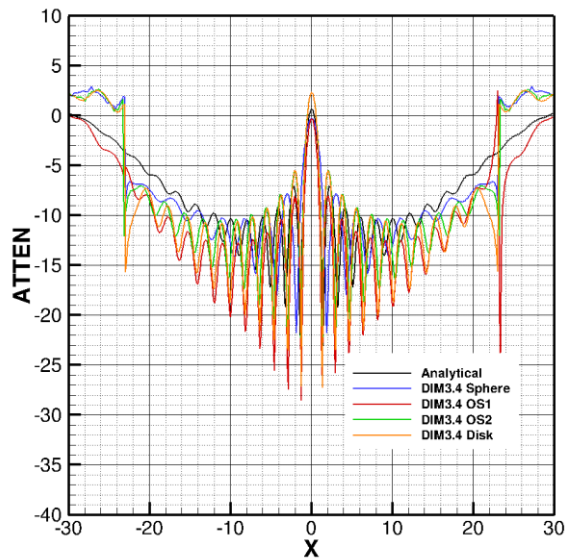




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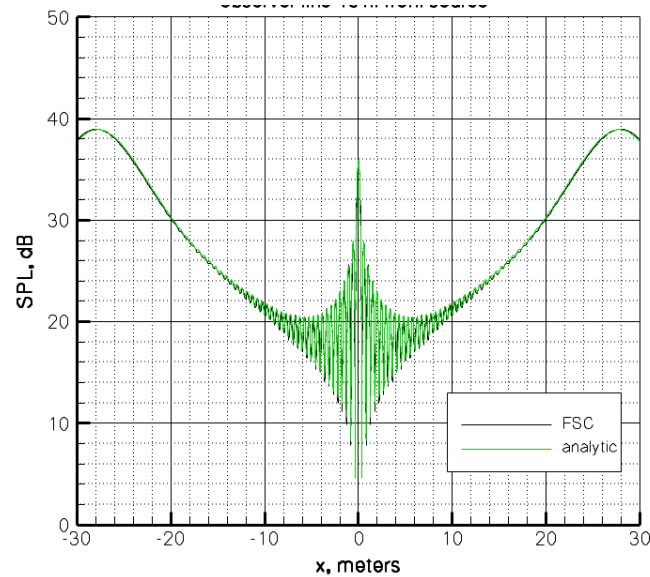
## Sphere/Spheroid Predictions

DIM



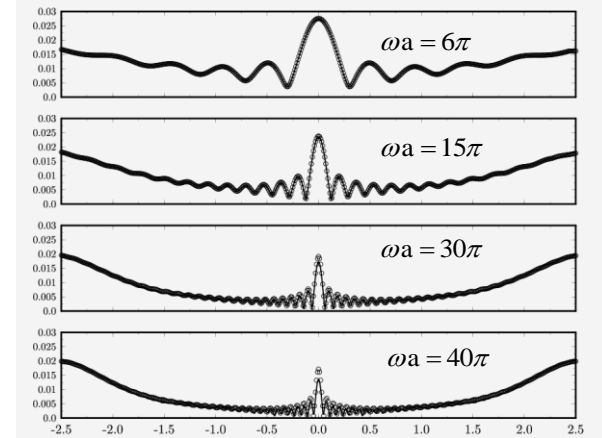
Pope, Burley

FSC



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TD-Fast

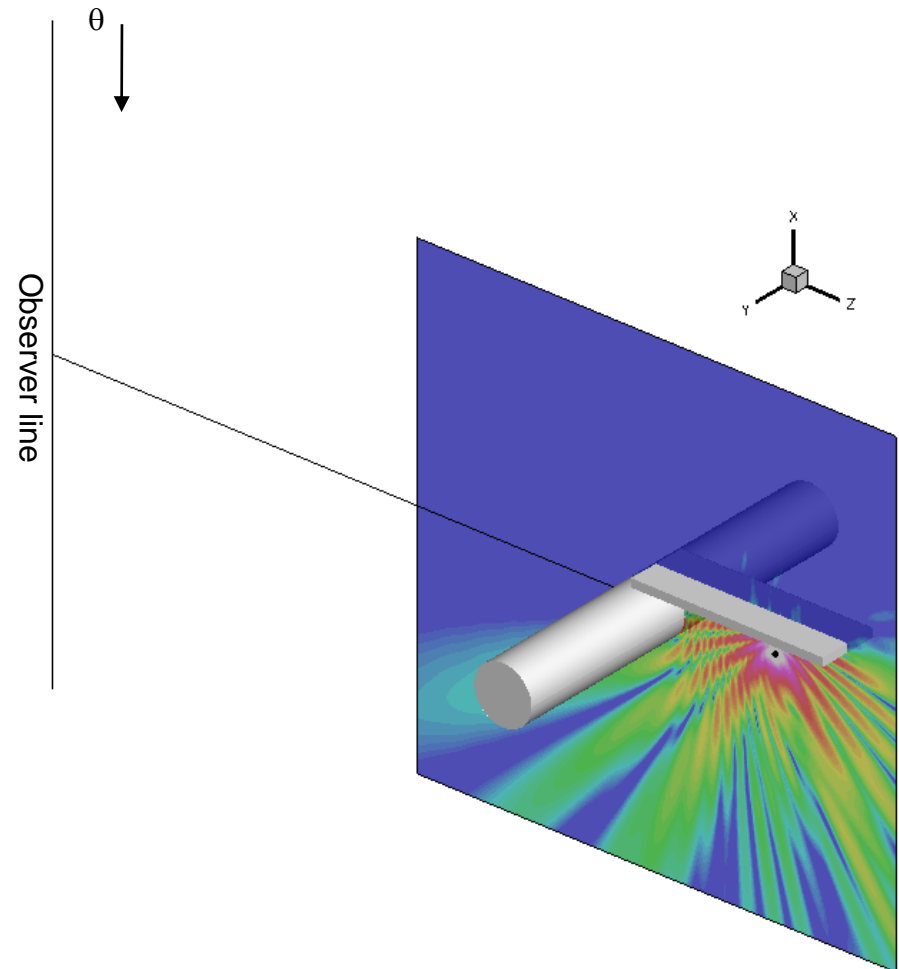


Hu (NRA: NNX11AI63A)



# Validation Studies

- **Configuration geometry/data from NASA TP 1004**
- **Cylinder (centered at origin)**
  - Diameter:  $d = 0.48$  m
  - Length:  $L = 3.05$  m
- **Flat plate**
  - Square edges
  - $W = 0.5$  m,  $L = 1.6$  m,  $t = 0.07$  m
- **Sound Source**
  - Monopole of unit strength
  - Location:  $(0.0, 0.0, 0.9936)$  m
  - Excitation frequencies:  $9 < kd < 69$
- **Observer fields**
  - Bisecting plane
  - Line at  $z = -5.04$  m
  - Sphere:  $r = 2.5$  m, centered at origin

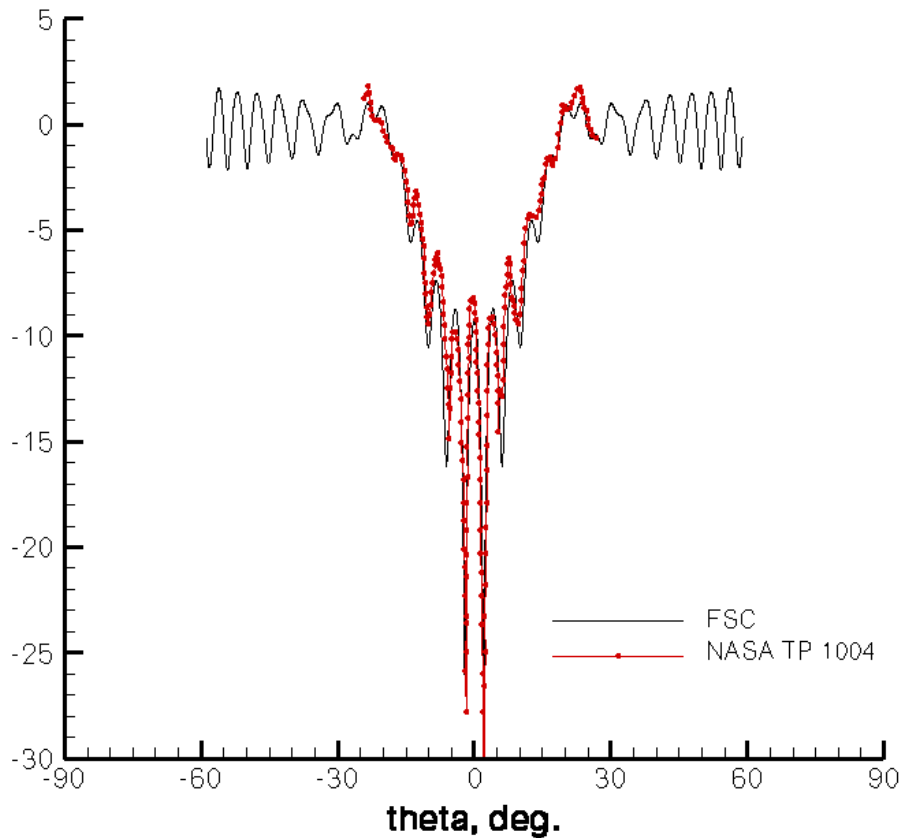




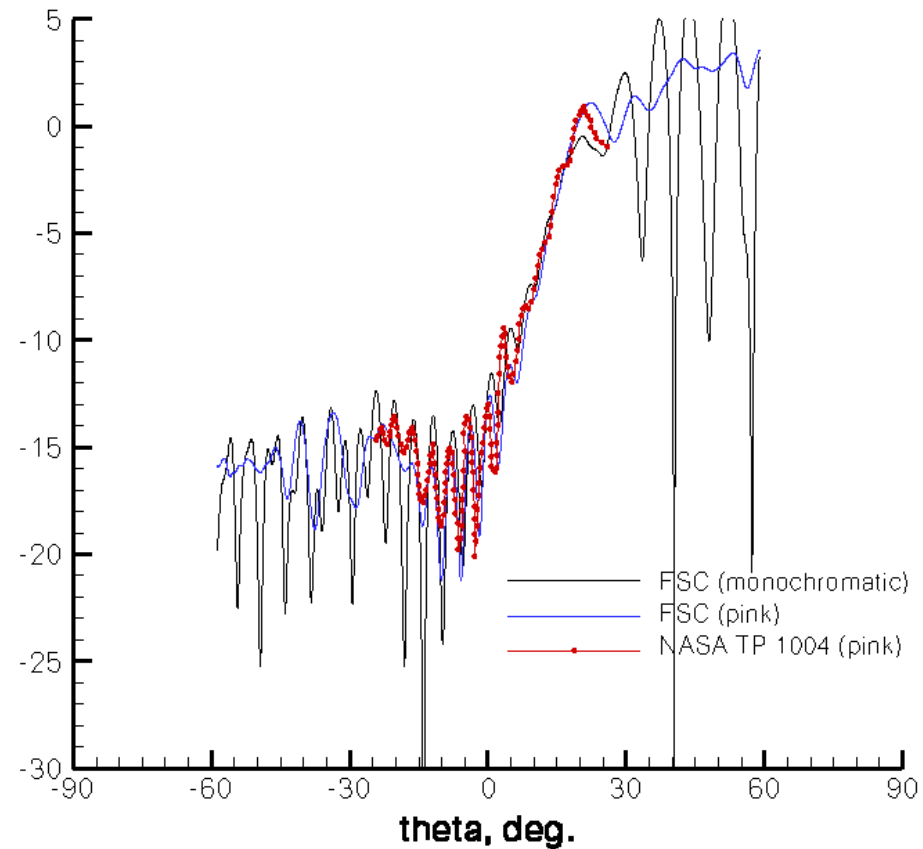
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## Fast Scattering Code ( $f = 8\text{kHz}$ )

Cylinder Alone



Cylinder – Plate



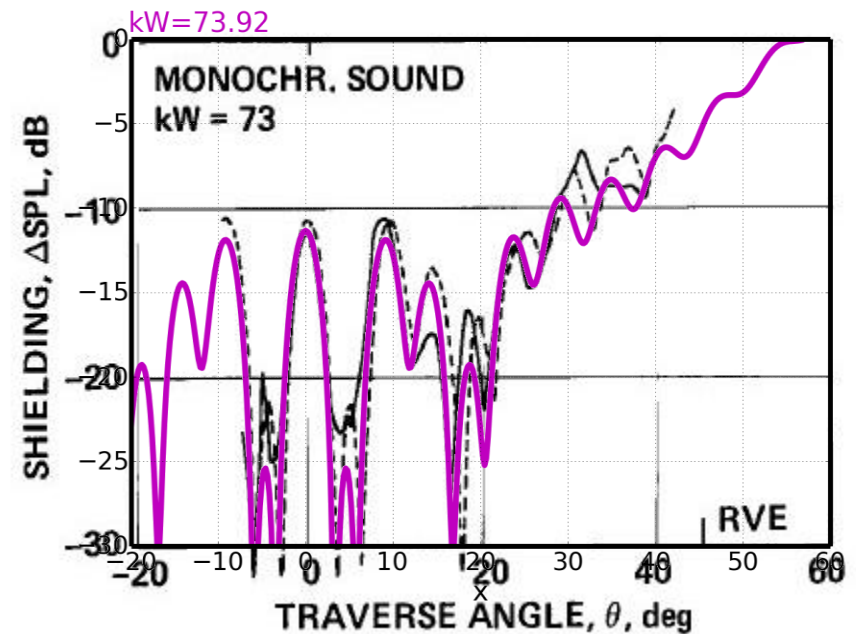
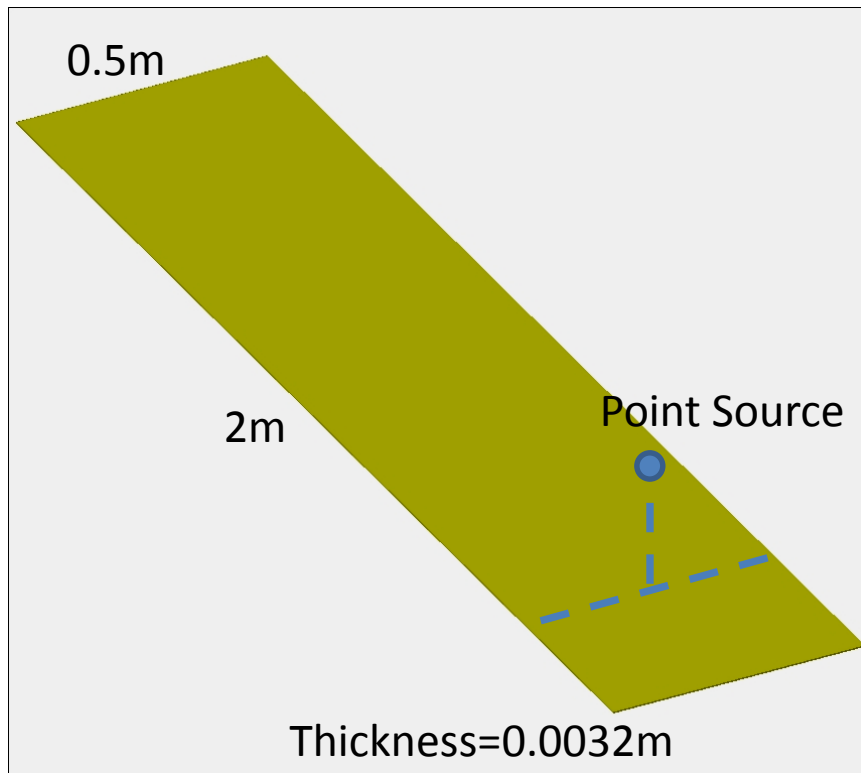
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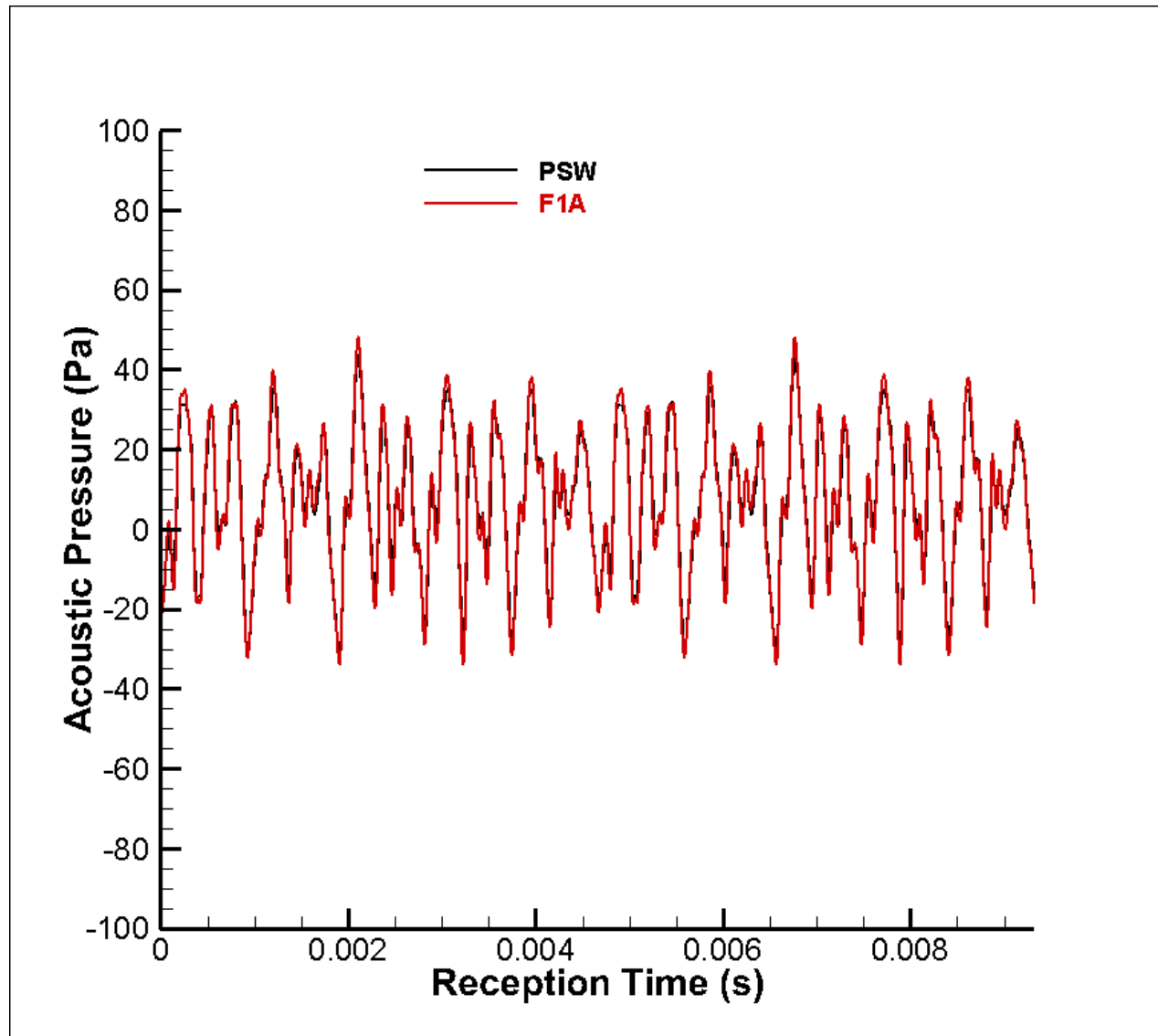
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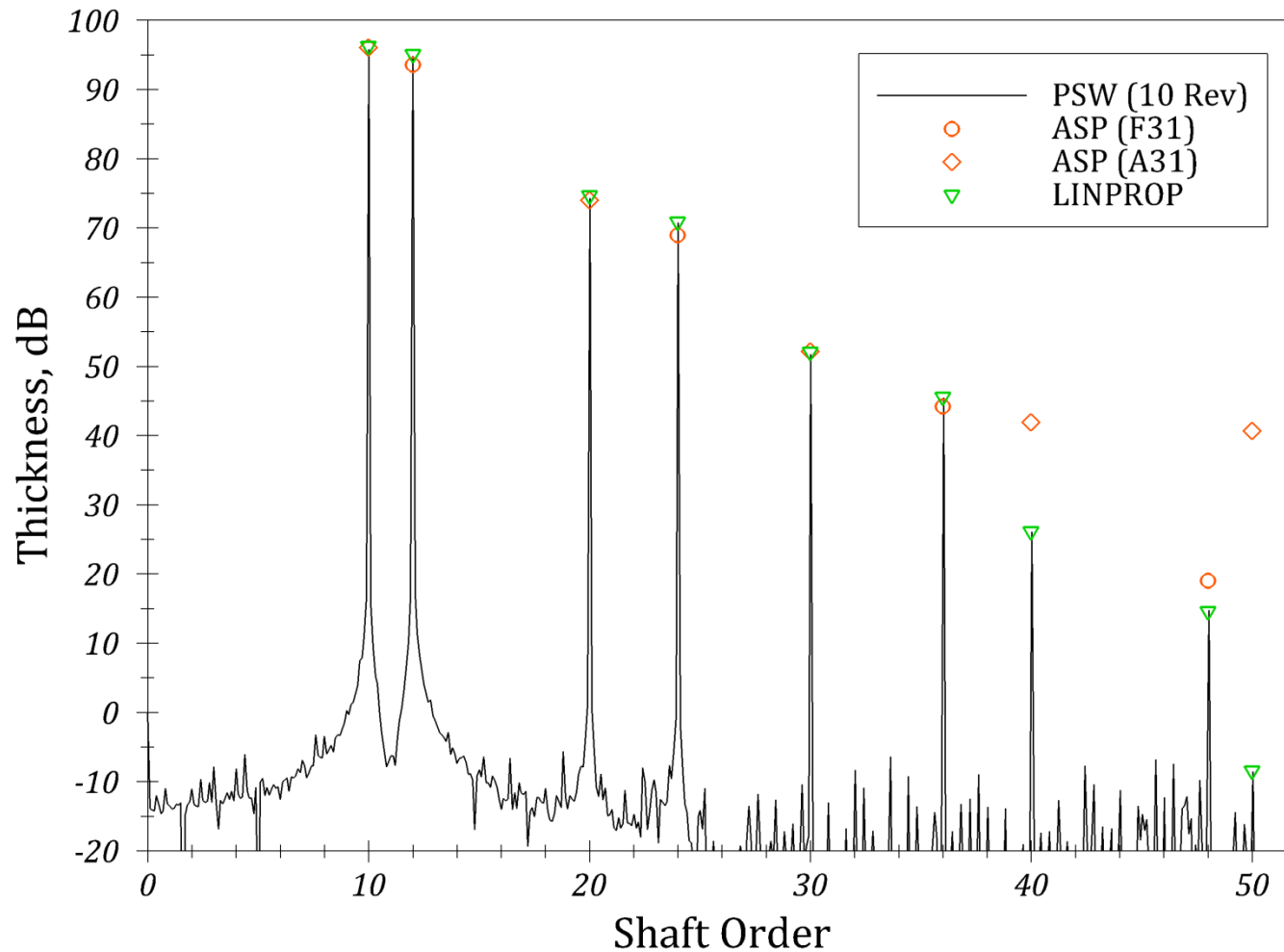


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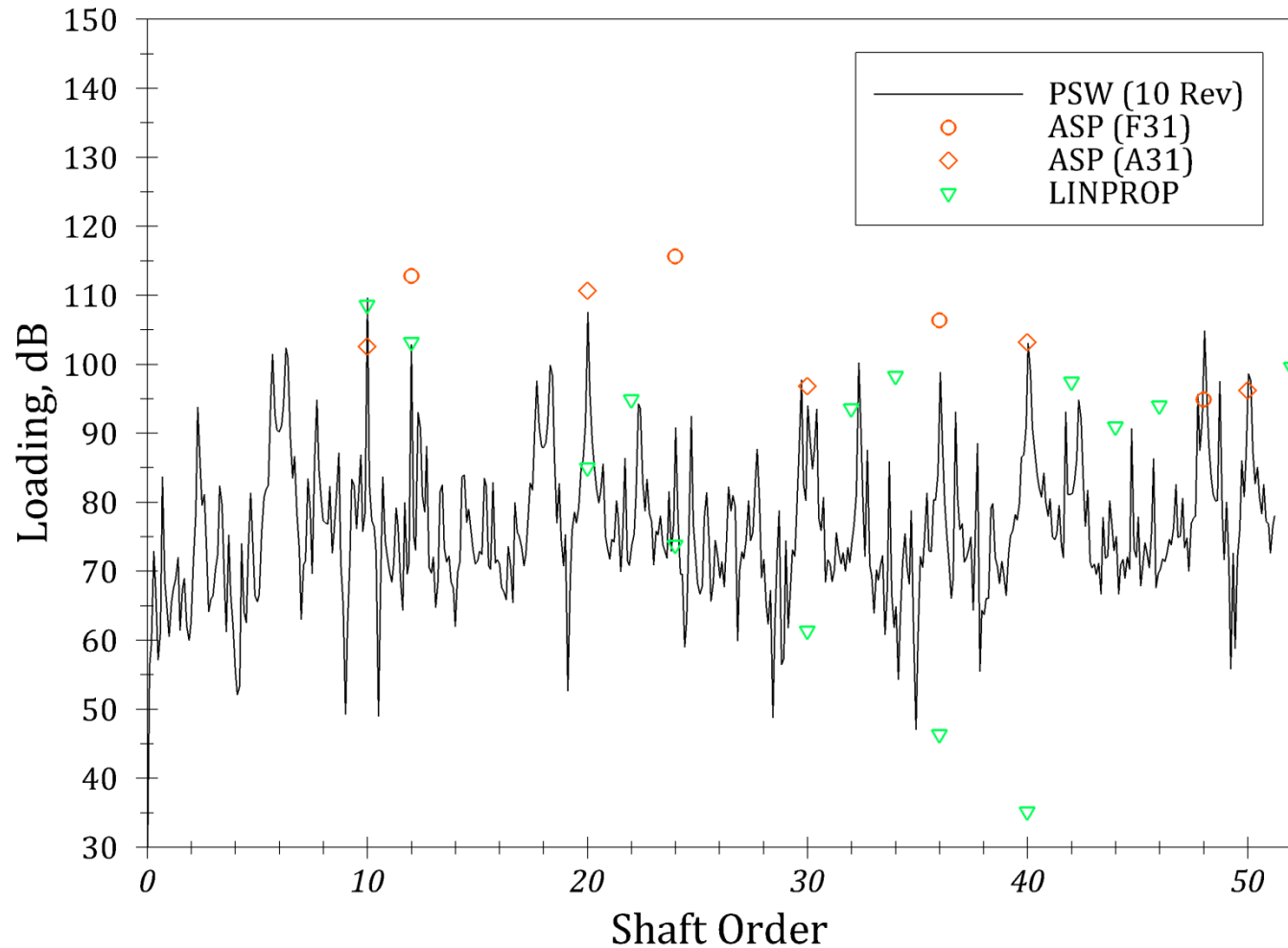


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